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TRANSMITTAL MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Filing Date	February 09, 2000		
	First Named Inventor	Katsuhiko TACHIBANA		
	Group Art Unit	1711		
	Examiner Name	Melanie D. Bissett		
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,	Matter Number	Q57866		
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	Title WATERSTOP	SEALING MATERIAL		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.				
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted i. □ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. □ Other b. ☑ Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. ☑ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) THURSDAY & FRIDAY iii. □ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)				
iv. Petition for Extension of Time v. Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months b. Other				
3. FEES Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 and an extension of time of three months of \$930.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.				
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated July 1, 2003. A Petition and payment for an extension of time of three months are attached, making this Amendment due on or before September 19, 2003. An RCE is being filed currently herewith. Do not enter the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on June 4, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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